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Letter dated 16 August 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Please find attached herewith the text of the Executive Order on measures to implement Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), signed by the President of the Russian Federation on 12 August 2011.*

The Executive Order sets out a number of restrictions taken against the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (Libya), in accordance with resolution 1973 (2011), and also introduces additional measures to comply with the restrictions set out in Presidential Executive Order 286 of 9 March 2011, on measures to implement Security Council resolution 1970 (2011).

In particular, the order prohibits granting permission to Russian or foreign aircraft to use Russian Federation airspace during international flights if the aircraft in question intend to fly in Libyan airspace, are registered in Libya, belong to or are operated by Libyan individuals or legal entities, or if there is information giving grounds to believe that the aircraft will be used to deliver personnel or provide services related to military activity, including transporting armed mercenaries or weapons and related materials and equipment of any type. This ban shall not apply to aircraft flying exclusively for humanitarian purposes or making an emergency landing.

Furthermore, the order gives military vessels the power to inspect ships on the open sea, destined for or coming from Libya, if the Russian Federation has information giving grounds to believe that the ships in question are being used to transport personnel for military-related purposes, including transport of armed mercenaries, or are carrying cargoes that include goods, the sale, transport, and supply of which have been prohibited by Presidential Executive Order 286 of 9 March 2011.

* Annexes are on file with the Secretariat and are available for consultation.

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The order also prohibits transactions involving money or financial assets belonging to Muammar Gaddafi's close relatives, his entourage, and Libyan legal entities, and bans a number of individuals from entry to or transit through the Russian Federation.

(*Signed*) Vitaly **Churkin**